

BROOKLYN NEWS.

DID SHE POISON MAXWELL? FRANK DUFFY'S LIFE AT STAKE.

GLEASON MAY BUILD HIS ROAD.

HAMILTON SHOCKED.

Mrs Kate Carr Held for Trial in \$2,500 Bail.

The Ex-Policeman Says She Gave Him Carbolic Acid to Drink.

Mrs Kate Carr, of 1432 De Kalb avenue, Williamsburg, was held at the Lee Avenue Police Court in \$2,500 bail this morning on the charge of poisoning ex-Policeman Thomas Maxwell, of 47 Little street, Brooklyn.

Maxwell is in a precarious condition in St. Mary's Hospital.

Late last night he staggered into the Cedar street police station and attempted to speak, but could not. Then he took a vial containing carbolic acid from his pocket, laid it on the desk, and wrote on a sheet: "Katie Carr put the poison in my beer, after which he fell on the floor unconscious."

Maxwell was formerly a policeman, and became infatuated with Mrs. Carr, the widow of a brother officer. Mrs. Carr is very handsome, and several policemen have been among her admirers.

A short time ago Maxwell, while an operator in the Vernon avenue station, left his desk, contrary to the orders of the sergeant, so as to keep an appointment with Mrs. Carr. For this he was dismissed from the force. His friends Maxwell had the woman arrested on a charge of larceny, but when the case came to trial he declined to prosecute.

Maxwell was released on his own recognizance last night, with Abram Gumbrecht, of 77 Lorimer street. Both were taken to the Cedar street station.

Officer Kieran Carr admitted that the ex-policeman was not his property, but denied that she had put carbolic acid in the beer. Gumbrecht also denied it, and Maxwell was all right when he left the hospital.

Mrs. Carr and Gumbrecht were released on their promise to appear, if need be, before the police. This morning, however, Mrs. Carr was released.

Maxwell, it is said, was released from an insane asylum a few weeks ago.

ASSAULTED A WOMAN.

Two Williamsburg Roughs Held for Attacking Mrs. Ewen.

George Thompson, of 71 Ash street, Greenpoint, and Caleb Lee, of 52 Box street, were held in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day, on a charge of assaulting Rosina Ewen, of 167 West street.

Early Sunday morning Policeman Kelly heard screams at Franklin and Front streets, and running there found the woman struggling with the two men.

After being taken to the station-house Mrs. Ewen was seized with a fit and had to remain in St. Catherine's Hospital, where she was not able to appear in court to-day.

During an argument about the case on Monday afternoon the roughs, who were near the same house, went to the same house with him, got into a fight with Bernard Mulvey, of 145 Green street, and both were fined to-day for fighting in the public streets.

CRUSHED UNDER A TROLLEY CAR.

Alexander H. Small, twenty-five years of age, of 1111 Lafayette street, Williamsburg, had his leg crushed under the wheels of a trolley car at 8 o'clock this morning.

He attempted to jump on the rear platform of the motor and fell under the wheels of the trolley.

Dr. J. L. Vergeer of St. Mary's Hospital, took him to the hospital, where his leg was amputated, and at last accounts he was in a critical condition.

Roadwaymen in Brooklyn.

Olaf Swart, a sailor, twenty-two years old, of 10 Washington street, New York, reported to the Brooklyn police to-day that he had been run over in a dark hallway at 10 State street and robbed of his gold watch, \$30 in money and several valuable papers.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Eight Deaths Out of a Total of 200.

Derelict Towed Into Port After Being Under Water for Years.

Eight deaths from grip occurred in this city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday, most of which were complicated with other diseases. The total mortality was 200, including thirty-five deaths from pneumonia. This is a terrible record for April.

Deaths from grip were reported during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday. Of these six were females, ranging in age from one month to seventy-eight years, and two males, aged five months and one year.

Sixty deaths occurred in the tenement districts. The total mortality from grip for the past twenty-four hours was 200.

"This is an extraordinary death rate for this season of the year," said Dr. Nagle this morning.

An infant death report shows up with a light report. I can't account for this large increase. March 28 we had 20 deaths registered out, but that was magnificently the highest number reported by the charitable institutions.

Tuesday, however, there is no inflation of that kind.

It seems to me that indiscretion in the North-West is responsible, and an order was issued to approach the strange craft, when it was seen to be a Galveston correspondent of the Phillips. That is to say, this morning a great deal of English dress, dismantled and in need of repairs, which had been sent more than fifty years ago, judgmental appearance and awkward riding, so sailors who have looked at it say.

On the afternoon of May 2, just after sunrise, two peddlars walking along the Long Island Rail road track, saw a colored woman with her throat cut from ear to ear, partly submerged in a pond at the foot of the embankment.

The woman, who was a native of the village, the coroner was called, and after removing the body, made a search of the surroundings. A poor, half-naked, thin woman was found with the woman had made her strength for life.

The body was identified during the day by the gardener of Flushing, who also identified the woman as part of a case belonging to the woman's husband.

The next morning the coroner was arrested while in his post of duty at Little Neck crossing, the author of the crime, however, had promised to rid him of his wife for a small sum, which he paid. Her death was to be accomplished through the agency of carbolic acid.

It will not be surprising to me if there is a still larger increase in the death rate.

EX-PUGILIST SMITH IN COURT.

Park Row Pugil-In Takes the Law into His Own Hands.

Charles Smith, who came over to this country from England about six years ago and bought some light-weight baties, but now pugil-in to Jacob Feltini's clothing store at 160 Park B. W. was caught throwing a barrel into the street early this morning and arrested.

Judge Burke, at the Tombs Court, that the barrels were put in front of his employer's place the man in Gleason's saloon, next door. The Comptroller took him to the Tombs, and he was discharged, through the agency of his own hands.

This had become hardened until it was necessary to break it open with an ax, when it proved a quiet moment of the strange combination of an ignorant mind.

Hamilton was born in Montreal and attended a public school there, but he was compelled to leave the country when he was a boy of twelve.

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